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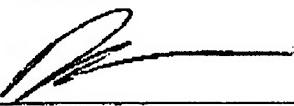
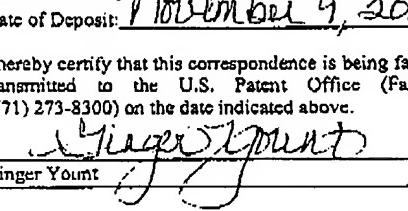
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Applicant(s): JING XIANG ET AL.
Serial No.: 10/791,414
Filing Date: March 3, 2004
Title: TECHNIQUE FOR MAINTAINING SECURE NETWORK CONNECTIONS

1. Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate); and
2. Reply to Office Action Mailed August 9, 2007.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 9, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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